

# VATICAN SHADOW



 A Lie Must Tell A Single Story 









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### Names of the Dead

The Department of Defense has identified 907 American service members who have died as a part of the Afghan war and related operations. It confirmed the deaths of the following American on Thursday:

SWANSON, Justin J., 21, Lance Cpl., Marines; Anaheim, Calif.; First Marine Expeditionary Force.

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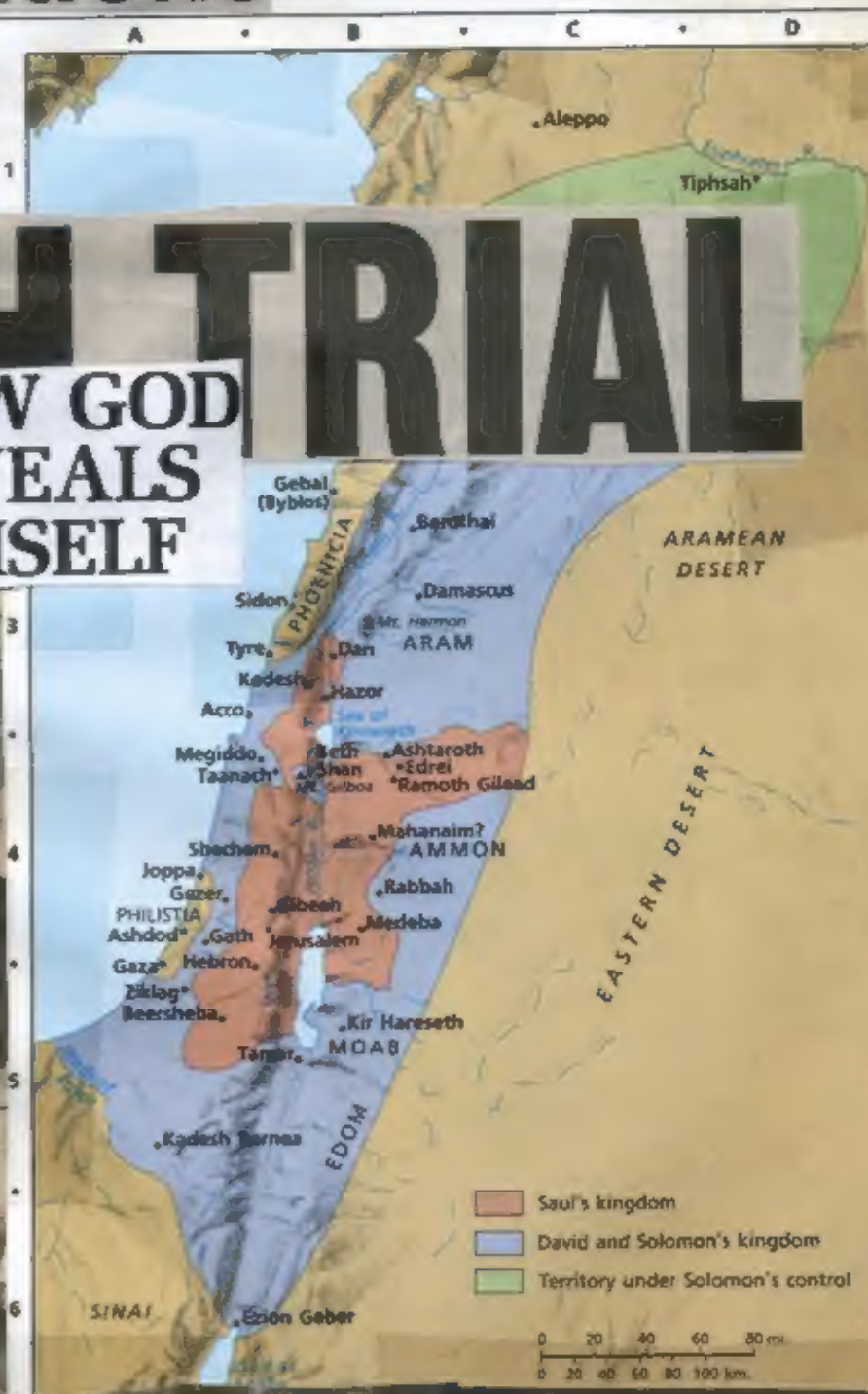
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# DEATH TRIAL

## HOW GOD REVEALS HIMSELF



words for 13 victims  
 THE FALLEN



...ing into a village, ten men who had leprosy. They stood at a distance and called in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"

...kept coming to him and he kept saying, "Stand up and walk." But finally he said, "For some time he refused. But finally he said, 'Stand up and walk.'"

...can fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it down."

us' Sorrow for Jerusalem  
see Matthew 23:37-39

At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to him, "Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill you." He replied, "Go tell that fox, 'I will drive out demons and heal people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal.'"

"We will look at [McChrystal's] assessment and then look at his resource recommendations," Gates said.

stand at 132,000, compared with the 600,000-strong Iraqi Army and police, Bergen said.



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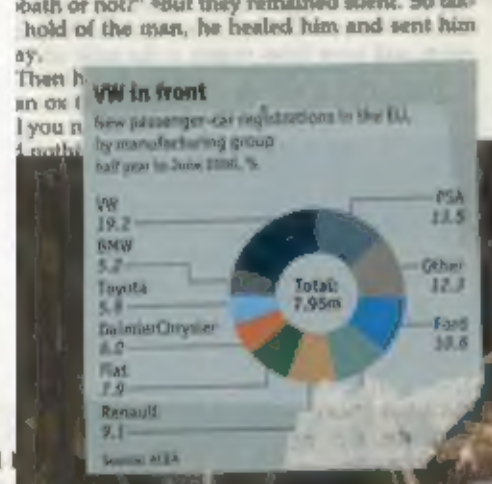
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your forefathers did; they killed the prophets, and you build their tombs. <sup>40</sup>Because of this, God in his wisdom said, 'I will send them prophets and apostles, some of whom they will kill and others they will persecute.' <sup>41</sup>Therefore this generation will be held responsible for the blood of all the prophets that has been shed since the beginning of the world. <sup>42</sup>From the blood of Abel to the blood of Zechariah, who was killed between the altar and the sanctuary. Yes, I tell you, this generation will be held responsible for it all.

**12:15 When Money Is Useless**  
Jesus refused to get involved in a family dispute about money. In this statement, he neatly summarized his usual approach to money. He did not condemn the possession of it. But he did warn against putting faith in money to secure the future. The rich man's money did him absolutely no good through the narrow door, because many, I tell you, the night of his death. To emphasize his point, Jesus referred back to King Solomon, the richest man in the Old Testament (verse 27). The lesson: trust in God and his kingdom, and free yourself of worry about money and possessions.

**The Narrow Door**  
<sup>32</sup>Then Jesus went through the towns and villages, teaching as he made his way to Jerusalem. <sup>33</sup>Someone asked him, "Lord, are only a few people going to be saved?" He said to them, <sup>34</sup>"Make every effort to enter the narrow door, because many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able to. <sup>35</sup>Once the owner of the house gets up and closes the door, you will stand outside knocking and pleading, 'Sir, open the door for us.' <sup>36</sup>But he will answer, 'I don't know you or where you come from.' <sup>37</sup>Then you will say, 'We ate and drank with you, and you taught in our streets.' <sup>38</sup>But he will reply, 'I don't know you or where you come from. Away from me, all you evildoers!' <sup>39</sup>There will be weeping there, and gnashing of teeth, because I tell you, no one will enter."



**Adon, rendered "Lord," meaning Lord as Ruler in the earth.**  
Adonai, also rendered "Lord," meaning the Lord in his relation to the earth.  
Adonim, the plural of Adon, carries all the meaning of Adon but to a greater and higher degree. God is the owner and proprietor of the earth, the Lord who rules his own.  
The Bible text often presents God's names in combination, hence Adonai Yahweh (Lord God), Elyon El (most high God) and El Shaddai (God Almighty).

...istan this year to help the Aug. 20 presidential elections. The number of U.S. troops will hit 68,000 by year's end. There are also about 39,000 U.S. forces there. Increased U.S. presence in Afghanistan will be a warning. U.S. officials had hoped that the election would establish a government with the legitimacy to combat the Taliban, corruption and the flourishing drug trade. The vote, however, was clouded by allegations of fraud. Gates also said he is sending more MRAPs (mine-resistant, ambush-protected vehicles) to Afghanistan. The security during the Bush administration, said he took "great comfort" from the Obama administration's decision to use commissions to handle detainees who cannot be tried in civilian courts for reasons of evidence, security or applicable charges.



**Unconvinced**  
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**in, Faith, Duty**  
<sup>13</sup>One of the people to sin are bound to come, but woe to himself at Jesus at person through whom they come. <sup>14</sup>It would be a Samaritan. <sup>15</sup>After for him to be thrown into the sea with a millstone. <sup>16</sup>Jesus asked one tied around his neck than for him to cause the other of these little ones to sin. <sup>17</sup>So watch yourselves and give praise. <sup>18</sup>If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him. <sup>19</sup>If he sins against you seven times in a day, and seven times comes back to you and says, 'I repent,' forgive him."

**The Coming**  
<sup>20</sup>The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." <sup>21</sup>He replied, "If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it will obey you. <sup>22</sup>Here it is, or?" <sup>23</sup>Suppose one of you had a servant plowing or working after the sheep. Would he say to the servant, 'Come and sit with me and eat?' <sup>24</sup>Would he not rather say, 'Son of Man, be ready for my return, get yourself ready and wait on me, while I eat and drink; after that you may eat and drink with me?' <sup>25</sup>For I tell you, I will be back, and I will find you ready or not ready. <sup>26</sup>Whoever is ready will be taken, and whoever is not ready will be left. <sup>27</sup>Where, Lord?" they asked.

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prayers for Mr Bugti drew 10,000 mourners, and sparked violent protests. In parliament and in the media, the incident trig-

One victim's father wants a trial, 'for all the world to see what they're like.'

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Prosecutors expect to "level charges against the five by year's end, sources have said.

Al Qaeda detainees including the master-bomber Cole, Abdul

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most visible trials in years.

Some military prosecutors who had spent years building cases against the accused Sept. 11 conspirators wanted to keep them.

New York prosecutors wanted

In his May speech, Mr. Obama also said some detainees who are deemed too dangerous to release but too difficult to prosecute could be brought to the United States for preventive detention — essentially holding them indefinitely without trial. Mr. Holder or Friday offered no new details about that plan, which has drawn fire from civil-liberties groups and local communities.

In July, a task force of Justice and Pentagon prosecutors developed a system for evaluating

## A quick death

But to what extent do New Yorkers, especially victims' relatives, want to see the faces of the accused plotters and listen to

# They'll be hauled into city to stand trial near Ground Zero

WASHINGTON — The diabolical monsters who plotted the mass slaughter of 9/11 are headed to New York City for the mother of all murder trials.

America's top prosecutor said yesterday he hopes Khalid Shaikh Mohammed and four of his remorseless underlings — who snuffed out 2,973 lives at the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and in Pennsylvania — will be sentenced to die by a jury of New Yorkers.

Attorney General Eric Holder said he will direct federal prosecutors to seek the ultimate penalty for the gang of jihadi thugs after they're junked out of Guantanamo Bay and marched into Manhattan Federal Court.

"After eight years of delay, those allegedly responsible for the attacks of Sept. 11 will finally face justice," Holder said at the Justice Department. "They will be brought to New York — to New York — to answer for their alleged

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It soon became clear that the plan would not suit Israel, after all. Palestinians contin-

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Political considerations did not come into play in his decision, he said.

On the morning before Friday's announcement, Mr. Holder told Mayor Michael Bloomberg New York and Gov. David Paterson of New York to inform them of his decision. Mr. Bloomberg said that he supported having the trial in the city, and that a police force could handle any security issues.

"It is fitting that 9/11 suspects face justice near the World Trade Center site where so many New Yorkers were murdered," Mr. Bloomberg said.

Civil-liberties and human-rights groups praised the decision to try the detainees in federal court. Anthony Romero, executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union, called the announcement "an enormous victory for the rule of law."

He also announced that the A.C.L.U. and the National Association of Criminal Defense Law-

## TO GET DEATH ...

FEDERAL PROSECUTORS can seek the death penalty for an array of crimes in the Sept. 11 plot, including first-degree murder and homicide by terrorism, which includes plane hijacking.

The trial would have two parts.

First, the jury is asked to determine whether the prosecution has proven, beyond a reasonable doubt, that the defendant has committed a crime punishable by death.

Then, the jury must determine whether the prosecution has shown aggravating circumstances justifying the death penalty, and the defense has failed to show mitigating circumstances. The jury must be unanimous for a death sentence, which may be appealed to higher courts.

Death Row is located at the Terre Haute Federal Prison in Indiana. Executions there are carried out by lethal injection

for what they did," Giuliani said.

U.S. military prosecutors pressed disappointment that the Obama administration would continue to use military commissions — even with the modifications. They said they would continue to press for all detainees receive regular trials or court-martials.

The prospect of prosecuting Mr. Mohammed and Mr. Nash has been particularly difficult because their defense lawyers expected to argue that they were illegally tortured by the Central Intelligence Agency during their confinement. Both were subjected to waterboarding, a controlled drowning technique.

About 215 detainees remain in Guantanamo, although about half have been cleared for release. The task force is continuing to evaluate their cases and Mr. Holder is expected to make announcements are expected

... the population. "We should not be in danger of another like against America and abroad," said Representative Peter T. King of New York. Senator Jim Webb, of Virginia, questioned the use of trying terrorism in civilian courts, arguing that military commissions were appropriate. But many Democrats praised the move that New York is setting for other high terrorism trials — including the prosecution of Omar al-Bashir, the "blind sheik" who masterminded the 1993 World Trade Center bombing.

"New York is a tolerant country," said Representative Nadler, New York, adding that our prosec-

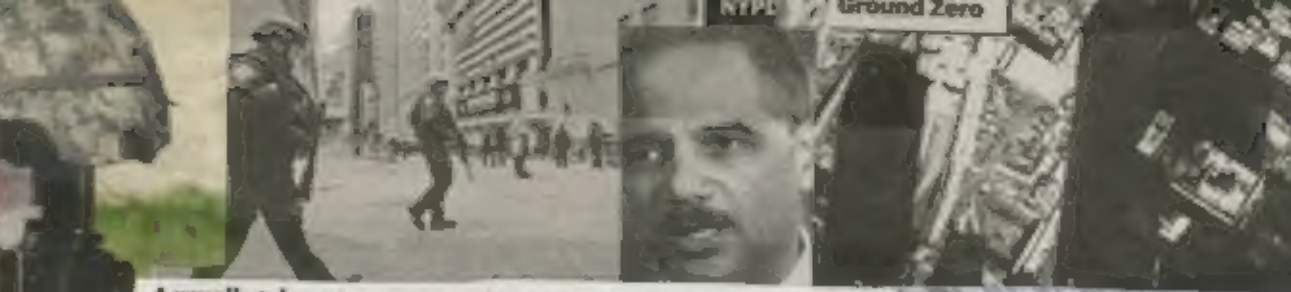
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The decision to prosecute some detainees in civilian court was a major policy shift from the Bush administration, which contended that suspected Al Qaeda members should not be treated like — nor given the rights of — ordinary criminals. It had charged the Sept. 11 defendants before a military commission at Guantanamo, which has a more flexible standard for evidence.

Days after his inauguration, President Obama signed orders halting the Bush era military commission trials and instructing officials to shut the prison within a year. But it became clear that closing the facility would be easier said than done, as political and legal pressures made it tough to move terrorism suspects into prisons in the United States, and



A usually tolerant country troubled by intolerant Muslim extremism

# A Deep Wound Reopens, and Emotions Flow

NOT for nothing is it known as the Low Countries. The flat, watery Netherlands, inhabited by respectable burghers of the sort painted by Frans Hals, is normally a placid, prosperous place, and a bastion of enlightened liberalism. In modern times, indeed, it has become famous for, to some, notorious for its social tolerance: of gays, prostitution, soft drugs and, perhaps above all, of ethnic minorities.

Yet this tolerance is being severely tested. It began in May 2002 with the assassination by an animal-rights activist of Pim Fortuyn, a flamboyant, right-wing, anti-immigrant populist. Then, in November 2004, came the murder of Theo van Gogh, a film-maker who had made a movie, "Submission", featuring a beaten, naked Muslim woman covered in writings from the Koran. The killer, a Dutch-born Muslim of Moroccan origin, shot and then tried to decapitate Van Gogh, before pinning a note to the corpse threatening Ayaan Hirsi Ali, a Dutch Muslim who co-wrote the script of "Submission".

The killings shattered the Netherlands. Fortuyn's assassination, declared Jan Peter Balkenende, the present prime minister, was "un-Dutch". In fact this is not quite true. William the Silent was the first political leader ever assassinated with a gun, as long ago as 1584, and the de Witt brothers were literally torn apart by a mob in The

said Jim Riches, a retired deputy chief of the New York Fire Department, whose son, Jimmy, also a firefighter, died in the attack. "Let them get on trial. Let's do it the right way, for all the world to see what they're like. Let's go. It's been too long. Let's get some justice."

A trial will mean a forced public reattachment to a terrorist act that took almost 3,000 lives and singed the city's soul and tested its resilience. Khalid Shaikh Mohammed, the professed mastermind of the attack, along with four others accused in the plot, will be ferried to the city's own jail cells and put on trial almost in sight of the flattened crime scene. And everyone will be watching.

New York's public officials, for the most part, lined up in support

of a trial here. And many others accepted the development as poetic justice, an appropriate closing to an endpoint.

"I welcome anything that would bring these terrorists to trial," said Sally Regenhard, whose son, Christian, was killed in the attack, his remains never recovered. "After eight long years there has been no justice on this on any level, and we want these people brought to justice."

The lingering wash of emotion of Sept. 11, however, runs strong



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Christ, a descendant of Abraham. When he formed the nation of Israel, God supernaturally brought them through the Red Sea and smothered the Egyptian army. He brought the horse and its rider; the all-bountiful giver of life has thrown into the sea. (Exodus 15:1).

quotes God's own words. The Bible reveals God in these ways:

- The Bible record statements God make about what he IS.

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# Pentagon's prober didn't see any thr

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The Awlaki communications related to Hasan's job as a stress counselor and his academic research, officials said.

But insiders charge a review should have been ordered of Hasan's secret-level security clearance, which might have turned up clues he was dangerous.

Communicating with Awlaki, who befriended several 9/11 hijackers in California and Virginia, was "inexcusable" for an Army officer and an obvious "red flag," said Rep. Pete King (R-L.I.), a member of the House Intelligence Committee. "They should definitely have reviewed his security clearance and placed Hasan under intense scrutiny," King said.

"I think that's fair," a counterterrorism official told the Daily News.

Defense Criminal Investigative Service

"His only beacon: 'For who is God, except the Lord? And who that whoever except our God?' (Psalm 18:31). God alone deserves Him should stand he strengthens those who worship him. The have everlasting full of insight about who and what God is.

3:16). God as Among the most comforting of Bible verses is I John 4:16, "God is love." A vital insight into God's love and h the Lord, who has been

It is fitting that 9/11 suspects face justice near the World Trade Center site, where so many New Yorkers were murdered. V hosted terrorism trials before, including the trial of Omar Abdel-Rahman, the mastermind of the 1993 World Trade Center bombing.

"New York City stands ready to assist the federal court in the administration of justice in any way necessary."

Former Manhattan US Attorney David Kelley said Holder's decision is "great."

"The Southern District [of New York] has demonstrated that they've handled these cases before. They've had a successful track record," said Kelley, who prosecuted the 1993 World Trade Center bombing case and multiple other terror cases in the district.

"They've been sitting in jail for eight years. Eight years has dem-

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"It is fitting that 9/11 suspects face justice near the World Trade Center site, where so many New Yorkers were murdered. V hosted terrorism trials before, including the trial of Omar Abdel-Rahman, the mastermind of the 1993 World Trade Center bombing.

"New York City stands ready to assist the federal court in the administration of justice in any way necessary."

Former Manhattan US Attorney David Kelley said Holder's decision is "great."

"The Southern District [of New York] has demonstrated that they've handled these cases before. They've had a successful track record," said Kelley, who prosecuted the 1993 World Trade Center bombing case and multiple other terror cases in the district.

"They've been sitting in jail for eight years. Eight years has dem-

50:9 Does God Need Our Gifts? People often try to bargain with God, thinking that by their good deeds they can get God to do what they want. Old Testament people sometimes viewed their animal sacrifices this way: not as an act of commitment and fellowship with God, but as a way to manipulate God into putting his stamp of approval on their plans. These majestic words from God scorn such a view. He is far beyond their dreams; he has no need of their offerings. What matters to him is the attitude they take toward him.

Admitted 9/11 mastermind Khalid Sheikh Mohammed and four al Qaeda co-conspirators are headed to Manhattan to face a civilian trial in federal court — and a possible death sentence — just blocks from hallowed Ground Zero.

Attorney General Eric Holder yesterday said the five terror thugs will be shipped from the American base in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, where they had been facing a military commission for the evil plot that slaughtered nearly 3,000 people at the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and in western Pennsylvania.

Holder's decision immediately was met with praise by supporters of civilian trials for terrorists. But it also drew howls from others who argue that military

Psalm 30 A psalm of Asaph.

# HATE OVER HOPE

## Shrill shouters betray post-Sept. 11 promises

cross from the World Trade Center site there were more flowers than usual outside Engine 10, Ladder 10, the legendary New York firehouse known as Ten House. There are always more flowers, and signs, and photographs and flags, when there is another anniversary of Sept. 11.

So the FDNY Memorial Wall, stretching down Greenwich St., was alive with color and handmade art yesterday morning. A "Flag of Heroes," listing the names of emergency service personnel who gave their lives eight years ago, hung outside Tan

mentioned to me that changed the subject. It was just getting started would peak in 2006 with elf, the sheiks, the surge ounterinsurgency would ery success has brought win the peace in 2000

Mosul is where some of us are about to fight

The final battle. The book and this war. But i

side these defendants a fair trial, just as they have for over 200 years. I also want to assure the American people that we will prosecute these cases vigorously, and we will pursue the maximum punishment available.

"I fully expect to direct prosecutors to seek the death penalty against each of the alleged 9/11 conspirators."

At the same time, Holder said that five other detainees at Guantanamo, among them a main suspect in the 2000 bombing of the USS Cole in Yemen, will be tried before a military commission.

Speaking before Holder's announcement, President Obama said, "I'm absolutely convinced that Khalid Sheikh Mohammed will

"The American people must on it, and my administration insists on it."

It will be well over a month — at minimum — before Mohammed and the other four defendants are flown from Gitmo to New York. They will be housed in the ultra-high-security 10th-floor south wing of the Metropolitan Correctional Center, next to the federal courthouse a half-mile from Ground Zero.

Under federal law, the Justice Department must give Congress 45 days notice and file a report before transporting Guantanamo detainees to the United States.

In the meantime, prosecutors will prepare evidence to present to a grand jury here.

"I support the Obama administration's decision to prosecute 9/11 terrorists here in New York," said Mayor Bloomberg.

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W HEN my wife heard the ne the five admit terrorists we coming to New York fo wasn't surprised that Pi Obama made that move This seems to be th record for this admini to undo everything it done by President Bush But this was an act and the terrorists sh treated accordingly.

I think we've forgotten who the victims are. The victims can't speak — about 3,000 people can't speak because they're not here to defend themselves. And this administration needs to start paying attention.

The fact that these

It's also unclear if Army commanders were ever told about Hasan's anti-U.S. tributes to co-workers, or a speech the Virginia-born psychiatrist gave to Walter Reed Army Medical Center officials in 2004. Hasan argued that Muslims had grown conflicted over serving the U.S. military, the Washington Post reported yesterday.

Still, a former official involved in Army criminal investigations said "the Army shouldn't take the whole hit" for missing warning signs. "The system failed," the official said.

President Obama has "asked every agency involved . . . to investigate why this happened, how this happened, and to ensure that they can tell him that it won't happen again," said White House press secretary Robert Gibbs.

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geometry of geopolitics

Iran ascendant  
Instead of frightening those who opposed American policy, such as the regimes of Iran and Syria, the Iraqi debacle embold-

Blood-stained shoes and a burnt credit card are part of the September 11 Memorial & Museum at Ground Zero

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PRIVILEGIUM INSTITUCIONIS DOROEPRALJANA  
PROVISIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF SELF GOVERNMENT  
Provisional Institutions of Self Government of Kosovo ("PISG")  
The Ministry of Energy and Mining ("MEM")  
Pursuant to the Authority Granted to it by the  
Project Steering Committee ("PSC")  
REQUESTS EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST  
FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW LIGNITE MINING FACILITY AND  
ASSOCIATED NEW ELECTRIC GENERATING AND TRANSMISSION CAPACITY  
AND  
THE REHABILITATION OF EXISTING GENERATORS

CAPITAL INVESTMENT  
DIRECTOR OF STRATEGY  
AND CORPORATE PLANNING

It is not known if the five men now will try to represent them-

a great nation" (Genesis 12:1-2).

the prospect of these barbarians being turned into victims by the attorneys" and methods" was revealed al Qaeda.  
And Debra Burlingame, who brother Charles Burlingame was murdered while piloting the plane that hijackers then used to crash



The Song of the Cross  
Even the best people sometimes suffer

divide my garments among them and cast lots for my clothing.  
erficially, the Old Testament can sometimes read like it's  
ys are the Israelites, and they fight with the bad guys from  
moments when they get off track, worshipping idols and  
then they turn back to God, they invariably win, and win  
happy. God is on their side.  
in Psalm 22, and a few other places, the "good guy" sto  
ed to David, the great king and man "after God's own he  
to relief from God. It sounds like a mob scene, a lynching  
They surround him, jeering, like a pack of dogs. He is he  
God.  
psalmist wavers back and forth, first crying out his misery, then taking stock of God's  
erful character, then describing his misery again. The whole poem is a prayer to God  
ugh this cry has gone up day and night (verse 2), God remains silent.



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n, at verse 22, the poem takes a dramatic turn, switching from  
as saved the sufferer, who, in great excitement, tells others about it. The sufferer more  
ood fortune! he foresees this deliverance spilling over into the future. God will be w  
of God's help told to future generations forever. God will be w  
person might read Psalm 22 as an extravagant  
le writers of the New Testament saw something in this scene of war crime - to hell  
he had this psalm on his lips (Matthew 27:46). Afterwards, when his disciples wante  
n Jesus' life and sufferings, they turned to this psalm and others like it.  
hem the disciples saw a pattern and a foreshadowing. The pattern is redemptive suff  
guys do not always win, if God seems actually to desert them - if David himself, the g  
and true man of God, knew these pains - then surely no one is exempt. And this  
point. After it (and because of it) come victory and power, and the salvation  
n helped Jesus' followers appreciate why Jesus, along with his followers, h

fillment of Prophecy  
m 22 also helped the New Testament writers to see Jesus' life as a fulfillme  
ment prophecy. Jews had expected a Warrior-Messiah, a son of David who,  
his people to victory through battle. In Psalm 22 they saw that David had left  
through suffering. The Messiah would lead his followers in suffering. On  
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uestions: Have



the Veil

and they run differently. To many others, the prospect of the trial was both unfair and too repulsive to entertain.  
"It's absolutely disgusting," said Joan Mohrman, whose son, Carl, a firefighter, also died in the attack. She said of Mr. Moham-med, "He was willing to plead guilty in a military court. Now he comes to New York and gets all the rights of an American citizen, which he isn't. He's going to be, what, two blocks from ground zero, where he can see his handi-work and mock those he murdered."  
She used to live on Staten Is-land, but has moved to a small town in Pennsylvania. She couldn't take hearing the wailing sirens of fire trucks.  
She started crying. "Every day

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neighbors.  
ter story,  
poem,  
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es have  
e can do i  
I get up and know I'd never see  
one more again," she said. "This is

the ring in the capital  
st her  
lower 2.  
She, too, could not countenance  
the prospect of the suspects be-  
ing defended by lawyers in a  
court in her city. She was among  
scores of relatives who had  
signed a letter opposing regular  
criminal trials for them.

Let there be 9/11 light  
The first time they flipped the  
switch on the ethereal spectacle  
known as the Tribute in Light,  
Ground Zero was still a disaster  
zone, only six months had passed  
since 9/11, and dazed New Yorkers  
had grown weary of funerals.  
When the time came, there was  
little pomp. Opera legend Jessye  
Norman sang "America the Beauti-  
ful." A few politicians made a few  
speeches.

The preparations will go on an-  
ie switch is

With City in Spotlight,  
Anger or Satisfaction

or Michael K. Bloomberg said  
a statement, "It is fitting that 9  
suspects face justice near  
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dered." He pointed out that  
city had been the setting for oth  
terrorism trials, including that  
Omar Abdel Rahman, who w  
convicted in 1995 in a plot to b  
up New York landmarks.

Representative Jerrold Nad  
whose district includes Low  
Manhattan, said in a state  
"New York is not afraid of t  
ists, we want to confront th  
we want to bring them to just  
and we want to hold them  
countable for their despicable  
tions."

Yet there has been widespr  
public opposition to allowing  
American city to accept for tr  
or detention, detainees be  
held at the military prison  
Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Vari  
legislators have argued that  
entry would be dangerous  
put populations in peril.

"I fear trying them in our co  
try," said Mike Low, wh  
daughter, Sara Elizabeth L  
died on one of the planes t  
struck the towers. He wor  
that "the defense will have  
many tools." He worries  
"we're giving these monster  
forum to spew their garbage  
more. They'll make a circus  
of it and just play it to the hilt."

Ronald L. Kuby, a New Y  
lawyer who has represented  
fendants in terrorism invest  
tions, took the position that it  
important that the attack's  
times, which he counted as m  
people in the city, could "w  
downtown and see if justice is  
ing done," adding, "The citize  
we has a right to b

Ahern, who, for a decade now, has  
orchestrated the tribute.  
"People who were there - the  
construction workers, the recovery  
workers - told me they were im-  
mediately moved by it," he said.

Workers yesterday began setting  
up the array of 88 7,000-watt bulbs  
that make up the two columns, roll-  
ing them atop a parking garage a  
few blocks away



...the moon and the stars, which You  
...What is man that You are mindful of him, and  
...of man that You visit him?" (Psalm 8:3-4).  
The patriarch Job questioned God. In reply, God  
...ed many of his marvels  
...rity and wisdom. Jo  
...can read God's discov  
...b.  
Job realized: "I know  
...no purpose of Yours  
...uttered what I did not  
...e, which I did not kn  
...ng of the ear, but now  
...from his creation, we  
...about what he is  
...a in the universe  
...for a Lawgiver, that  
...res a Sustainer, and  
...nds a Lifegiver.

#### God's Purpose

What did God intend  
...? Paul explained to  
...d every nation of  
...and has determine  
...aries of their habit  
...in the hope that t  
...though He is not fa  
...e and move and ha  
...poets have said, 'For  
...28).

...r, simply, as John  
...oved us" (1 John 4:19).

#### History

...keptics ask, "If Go  
...lf to the world?" Or,  
...oes he allow evil to  
...be first question a

...less ruin has overtaken the enemy,  
...ou have uprooted their cities;  
...ven the memory of them has perished.

...tfully make such lofty claims. Special ops troops  
...the most highly trained warriors in the world.



EUROPEAN UNION

#### Development of Publicly Owned Enterprises in Kosovo

#### Head of Energy Office

In applying for the military's most rarefied special  
...units, it helps to come up from  
...s in its own right. The 75th Ra

...zes in difficult offensive strikes; one of its primary  
...s is to serve as backup for many Delta Force, SEAL

...n 6, and other black-ops missions. Rangers face  
...ceedingly strict selection and training process,

...h makes their ranks a popular candidate pool for

...of the country... in Peshawar, sending a  
...message that they were able to  
...hit even the most important official  
...Jones in Pakistan. The explo  
...sions which left at least 11 people  
...dead and more than 60 wounded,  
...came just hours before General  
...Jones began meetings with Paki  
...stan's president, Asif Ali Zardari,  
...and its army chief, Gen. Ashfaq  
...Parvez Kayani.

#### 19:7 The Names of God

After describing the skies as a reflectio  
...From the sun, moon, and stars it turns  
...the beauty of God's law. Reflecting th  
...poem in Hebrew uses a different, mor  
...name for God. The first six verses refe  
...a general name that anyone, of any re  
...use — just like our English word God. I  
...seven on, God is called "the Lord" (a  
...the Hebrew Yahweh) — the personal n  
...revealed to Moses from the burning b  
...3:15). The heavens declare the glory o  
...God's law reveals even more — his pe  
...his chosen people. He introduces him  
...by his first name, as it were.

"The precepts of the Lord are right,  
...giving joy to the heart.  
The commands of the Lord are radiant,  
...giving light to the eyes.  
The fear of the Lord is pure,  
...enduring forever.  
The ordinances of the Lord are sure  
...and altogether righteous.  
They are more precious than gold,  
...than much pure gold;  
they are sweeter than honey,  
...than honey from the comb.  
By them is your servant warned;  
...in keeping them there is great reward.

"Who can discern his errors?  
...Forgive my hidden faults.  
Keep your servant also from willful sins;  
...may they not rule over me.  
Then will I be blameless,  
...innocent of great transgression.

"May the words of my mouth and the meditation  
...of my heart

...y Redeemer.

Psalm 10

UNMIK



Besides completing all basic and advanced indi  
...vidual training and airborne school, soldiers hoping

...e Rangers must score in the 60th percentile  
...in the Army's standard physical fitness test  
...core for pushups: 71 in two minutes). Beyond  
...ance requirements include being able to fin  
...-mile run in 40 minutes or less, complete a  
...d road march with a heavy pack, navigate a  
...ging swimming test, pass a full psychological  
...reening, and qualify for a U.S. government d

#### Russian Deal

After that, applicants take a pre-Ranger course in  
...ich they hone their fitness and weapons skills further  
...before the real test begins: Ranger School. The school is  
...a 61-day immersion and simulation course designed to  
...test and train small-group leadership and assault tactics  
... (everyone in a class is stripped of rank, and everyone  
...takes turns leading) with three increasingly intense

...the Lord God among the trees of the gar  
...3).  
...hid first? Not God! Humans hid from God. 1  
...tance — a separation — between themselves  
...the way it has been ever since. The Bible is  
...of how God reached out to sinning humanit  
...ity rejected him.  
...a preacher of righteousness" (II Peter 2:5), a  
...full century warning the world of God's con  
...The world didn't listen — and perished in

...destroyed sinful Sodom and Gomorrah in a f  
...lose smoke "went up like the smoke of a furn  
...But this supernatural reb  
...change its ways.

...at traces how God worked  
...but Israel did not want to l  
...us," they cried (Exodus 20:  
...the affairs of great powers  
...and Persia. He often sp  
...e world as a whole remai  
...d's servants met awful dea  
...they brought God's mess  
...lls us, "God, who at vari  
...ke in time past to the fat  
...last days spoken to us by  
...he world to preach the gos  
...of God. The result? "He  
...s made through Him, and  
...1:10). Jesus was killed for  
...id!

...ressed God's own frustrat  
...ied: "O Jerusalem, Jerusale

...My enemies turn back,  
...they stumble and perish before you.  
For you have upheld my right and my cau  
...you have sat on your throne, judging  
...righteously.  
You have rebuked the nations and destroy  
...the wicked;  
you have blotted out their name for ever.

...To the faithful you show yourself fa  
...to the blameless you show yourse  
...blameless,  
to the pure you show yourself pure  
...but to the crooked you show you

...Imagine that you are God. You created all thing  
...You made humans in your  
...to enable them to relate to

...hose humans about your  
...at you expect of them? Wo  
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...or without cause have robbed my foe—  
...then let my enemy pursue and overtake me;  
...let him trample my life to the ground  
...and make me sleep in the dust. Selah

Arise, O LORD, in your anger;  
...rise up against the rage of my enemies.  
Awake, my God; decree justice.

Let the assembled peoples gather around you.  
Rule over them from on high;  
...let the Lord judge the peoples.

Judge me, O LORD, according to my  
...righteousness,  
according to my integrity, O Most High.

O righteous God,  
...who searches minds and hearts,  
bring to an end the violence of the wicked  
...and make the righteous secure.

My shield is God Most High,  
...who saves the upright  
God is a righteous judge,  
...a God who expresses h

If he does not relent,  
...he will sharpen his sw  
he will bend and string  
He has prepared his dead  
...he makes ready his flar

He who is pregnant with  
...and conceives trouble &  
disillusionment.

He who digs a hole and  
...falls into the pit he has  
The trouble he causes reco  
...his violence comes dow

I will give thanks to the L  
...righteousness  
and will sing praise to t  
Most High.

#### Psalm 8

For the director of music. According to githit.  
A psalm of David.

O LORD, our Lord,  
...how majestic is your name in all the ear

You have set your glory  
...above the heavens.

From the lips of children and infants  
...you have ordained praise  
because of your enemies,  
...to silence the foe and the avenger.

#### 2 Children's Power

A mighty God needs no great power to b  
...m. He shuts up his enemies through little ch  
...d their spontaneous praise. That is exactly  
...opened in Jesus' time (Matthew 21:16).

## IF YOU COULD ASK GOD ONE QUESTION

That approach yielded, among  
...other bloody acts, the attacks on  
...USS Cole, the World Trade Cen  
...ter, the Pentagon — and, quite  
...frankly, last week's slaughter  
...Fort Hood.

They were acts of war,  
...and simple, whether or not  
...dent Obama and Holder w  
...accept it.

It makes no more sense  
...those responsible in a ci  
...court than it would have be  
...hold a trial for the Japanese  
...bombed Pearl Harbor.

On a purely self-interested  
...note, New Yorkers must be won  
...dering whether it makes sense

...the moon and the stars,  
...which you have set in place.  
What is man that you are mindful  
...of the son of man that you care  
...You made him a little lower than  
...beings  
and crowned him with glory  
...You made him ruler over the we  
...hands;  
you put everything under his  
...All flocks and herds,  
...and the beasts of the field  
...the birds of th  
...and the fish  
...all that swi  
O LORD, our  
...how majest

...you could ask God one question, what would it be?  
Maybe you would ask a big question: What is God's  
...purpose for you? Or, what's going to happen to you after  
...die? Or perhaps, why does God let people suffer?

In the other hand, you might ask a question that seems

## Osama son's death downplayed

WASHINGTON — The apparent  
...killing of one of Osama Bin  
...Laden's sons in a CIA drone  
...attack won't have much impact  
...on the terror leader or Al Qaeda  
...operations, intelligence sources  
...said yesterday.

Saad Bin Laden, one of the  
...Saudi killer's older sons among  
...15 children by his six wives, is be  
...lieved dead after a missile strike  
...in Pakistan this year, three U.S.  
...counterterror officials said.

Some U.S. officials said there

is still no certainty the younger  
...Bin Laden is dead.

"While this may be the belief  
...of many people, there has been  
...no confirmation of it," an intelli  
...gence official said.

His killing was first reported  
...by National Public Radio.

U.S. policy is not to comment  
...directly on CIA drone attacks  
...against Al Qaeda operatives in  
...Pakistan's lawless tribal belt on  
...the Afghan border. The agency  
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...50 strikes in the past year.

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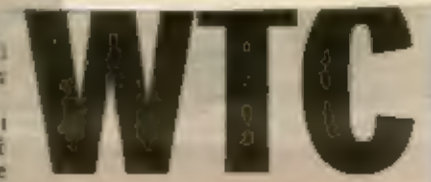
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Journalist Peter Bergen, an  
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## White House Plan on Immigration

A prayer of David.

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igh you probe my heart and examine me at night.

## IN SEARCH OF THE ETERNAL

Humans have always wrestled with questions: "How did we get here?" and "What are we doing?" and "Where are we going?" The answers inevitably led them back to fundamentals: whether God exists and what God is like. The different ways the ideas they came up with.

### Twisted Paths Back to Eden

Throughout history, people have built their concepts on their desires to understand human purpose. In their own ways, they wanted to establish and relate to the Source of human life. Unhappily, the Authority over human destiny. Unfortunately, the human inability to perceive and spiritual reality gave rise only to disaster.

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## Echoes of 9/11

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## SOME TRADITIONAL ARGUMENTS FOR THE EXISTENCE OF GOD

Thomas Aquinas, a 13th-century theologian, gave five arguments for the existence of God. He called these arguments the five "ways." Three are variants of what philosophers call the logical argument, dates back to

it is not God, also has contingent existence. In other words, it owes its existence to a third. For example, your didn't create them. They could not have existed without the parents (your grandpa and grandma). A chain of causes and effects. Life after Death

When you die, will it all be over?

you will not abandon me to the grave, nor will you let your Holy One see decay. 16:10

What happens to you after you die? People have always wanted an answer to that, and the psalmists were no different. They lived in an age without effective medicine, in an age where the dead were fought hand-to-hand. Dead bodies were a familiar reality. Yet death, however familiar, remained mysterious and frightening to them.

Israelites called the dark and shadowy place where dead people go "Sheol." When you got there, your life seemed thoroughly finished. The psalmists emphatically did not want to go there, and asked God, when praying for his help, what possible good there might be in death. "Are your wonders known in the place of darkness, or your righteous deeds in the land of oblivion?" (Psalm 88:12). Sheol was the great leveler: it meant the end of plans, of worship, of a relationship with God (Psalms 30:9; 88:5; 146:4). The dead were found there, not the living.

**God's Power over Death**

Yet some psalms also hint at a happier view. They hold such a strong view of God's authority they show — vaguely, but unmistakably — God's power over the grave. For instance, God is in Sheol (Psalm 139:8). He — and only he — can redeem a person from there (49:7-9, 15). God will not let the "Holy One" see decay — a claim that both Peter and Paul saw as a clear prediction of Jesus' resurrection from the dead (Psalm 16:10, quoted in Acts 2:27; 13:35).

What did they expect life after death to be like, if God's power redeemed someone from Sheol? You won't find a clearly defined picture of heaven here — only hints. The psalmists' thoughts centered on God's face and his presence. For God is the only unchangeable reality: wherever you are, in life or in death, he will be there. He is the ultimate reward to those who love him.

The expectation of God's face shows through in Psalms 16:8-11; 17:15; 49:15; 73:23-26. But for a clearer perspective on life after death, you must read, in the Old Testament, Isaiah 26:19 and Daniel 12:1-3, and in the New Testament, 2 Corinthians 5:1-10, among many other passages.

**Life Questions:** Describe what you believe happens after you die. Is this a frightening or an encouraging picture to you?

third biggest contributor to alliance. Most of its troops stationed in the once relatively peaceful northern province of Kunduz, where Taliban attacks have increased in recent months. The death toll among German troops stands at 34.

But even as NATO officials press for more troops, countries like the Netherlands and Canada have begun discussing plans to pull out.

President Obama is pondering whether to increase American troop levels in Afghanistan by 30,000 soldiers at a time of growing international disaffection with the government of President Hamid Karzai, accused of fostering corruption, clinging to power through fraud. The accusations deepened the reluctance of European citizens to support the war.

Brown met in London today with the NATO secretary general, Anders Fogh Rasmussen, who was quoted by the Associated Press as saying that NATO nations had quietly pledged to help, but he stopped short of saying that NATO countries would commit more soldiers.

Though I have the photograph, Prosser went "black" and turned my head, but kept my face looking back again, I saw the vultures. It was not moving. It was not moving.

Rep. Peter King (R-LI) is the ranking member on the



## Bomber Kills at Least 11 At Pakistan Spy Agency

## PREVIOUS NEW YORK TERROR TRIALS

■ **1995:** Sheik Omar Abdel-Rahman and 19 co-defendants were convicted in a federal plot to blow up the United Nations, the FBI's New York headquarters, the Lincoln and Holland tunnels and the George Washington Bridge.

■ **1997:** Terrorist mastermind Ramzi Yousef and a second defendant were convicted in a 1993 World Trade Center bombing plot that killed six people.

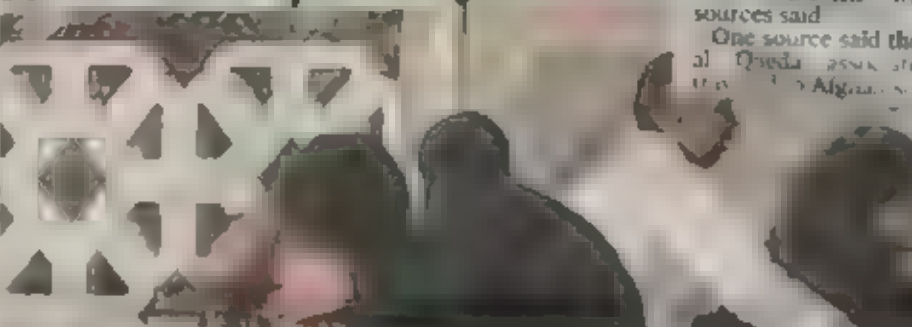
■ **2001:** Four men found guilty

to kill U.S. troops in Afghanistan and help plot a commuter train attack. "In the fall of 2007, I left my home in Long Island to travel to Pakistan with the intention of meeting a group to fight American troops," Vinas said on Jan. 2 Court. sealed last night by Federal Judge shows the hometown terror from a prepared statement in Pakistan. I made contact into Al Qaeda, a jihadist group responsible for attacks against including suicide bombings targeted at officials believe Vinas, who converted to Islam and grew on what he perceived was a Muslim at the Selden, was were revolted by Vinas said. Vinas was ready to take up the duty of Al Qaeda in Pakistan and can be Pakistan failed and was a short time ago, a few days before he was informed that the rocket failed," he said. Vinas said troops were injured.



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# Qns. 'Qaeda' raid

## 'Dying' Lockerbie terror

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## Firm banned by city & feds excavating for Freedom Tower

## Trying times ahead for city

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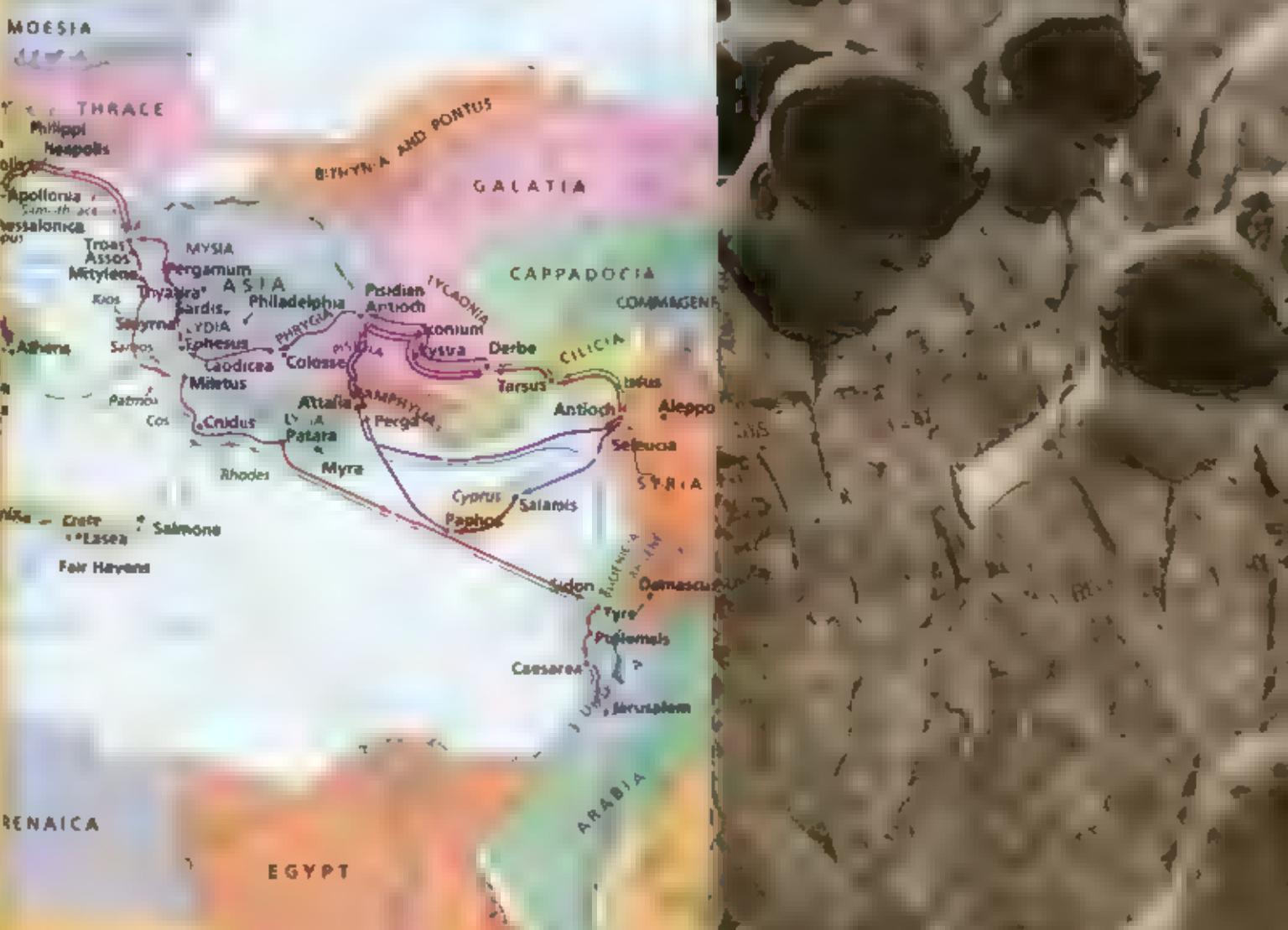
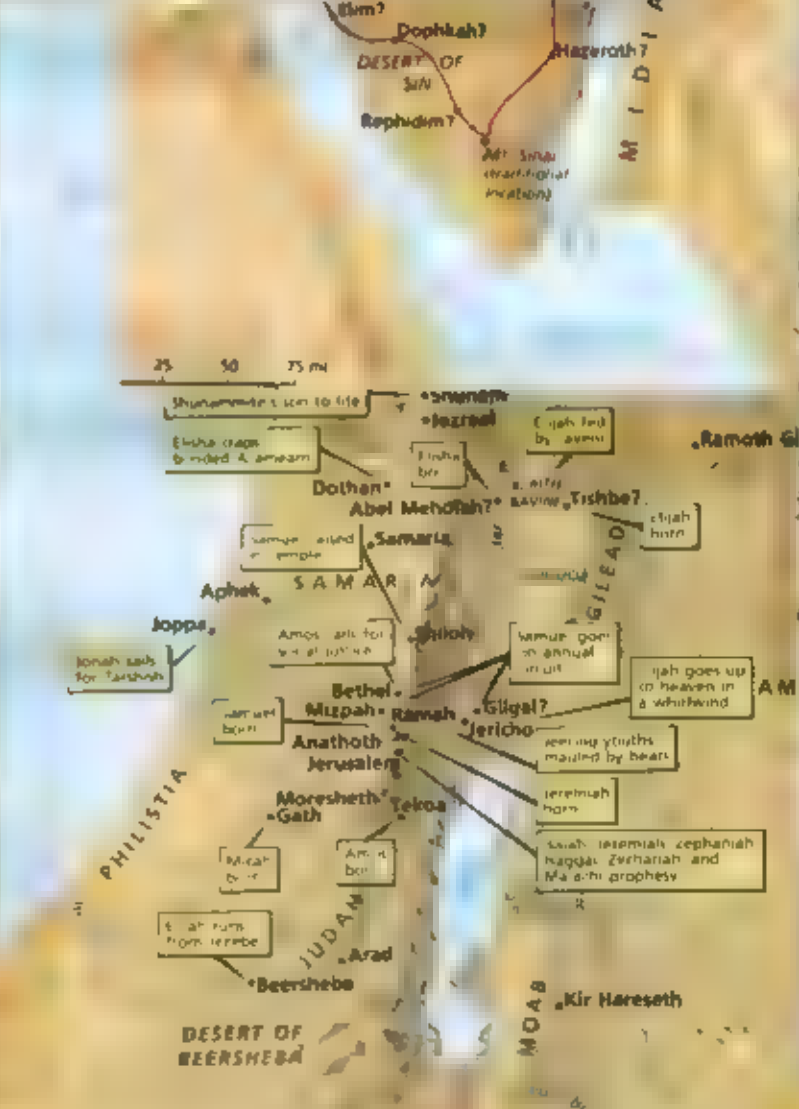
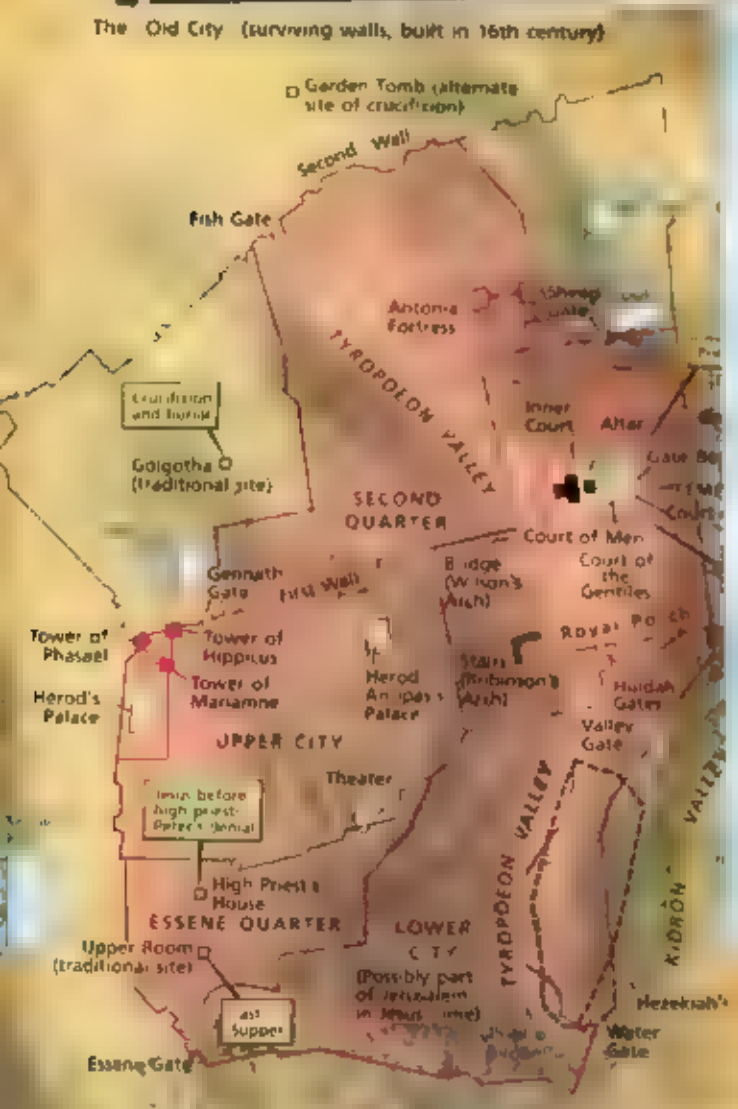
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# justice in shadow of WTC





# RETURN

## Americans abroad told stay alert for 9/11

The State Department Monday issued a warning of a possible terrorist attack, calling on Americans abroad to stay alert and to carry out their duties. Authorities said no specific threats had been identified, but warned that al Qaeda attacks could be intended to coincide with significant dates on the calendar. A report issued last week said that al Qaeda was planning to carry out attacks against the United States. The State Department said that the attacks could be intended to coincide with significant dates on the calendar. A report issued last week said that al Qaeda was planning to carry out attacks against the United States.

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## Soldiers suffer horrific fate at hands of Iraqi fiends



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## Warriors for the 21st Century

The spies get ready for a new building, and a new image

# 9/11



## an Inner-Circle Man



quence, and yesterday's Fort Hood memorial was no exception. His moving tribute to the 13 fallen soldiers contained such lines as "In a time of cynicism, they remind us of who we are as Americans" and "We are a nation that endures because of the courage of those who defend it." Yet Obama stopped short of calling the attack what it obviously was: terrorism, even treason, committed by an Army

pointing dodge was achieved only through a parade of tortured inconsistencies. He said we are "in a time of war," but called the attack a "tragedy." He mentioned Afghanistan and Pakistan, saying "the same extremists who killed nearly 3,000 Americans continue to endanger America," but never said the same radical Islam led to the massacre. He didn't mention the killer's

contacts with al Qaeda, but said, "No faith justifies these murderous and craven acts." He didn't acknowledge that Nidal Malik Hasan had shouted, "Allahu akbar" (God is great) as he fired his guns, but the president said, "No just and loving God looks upon them with favor." Still, we can at least be grateful Obama didn't mouth the poppycock that the attack was a case of posttraumatic stress disorder. Going down that silly slope would have been a real tragedy.

## Cries from the Heart

Songs for sorrow as well as joy





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A military setting brings out the best in President Obama's eloquence. **INTRODUCTION**

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... psalm writers frequently asked, "Where are you, God, when I cry out and seek you?" (Psalm 138:1). In their closeness to God, the joy and praise that came from the presence of problems, but from a deep conviction that a God was dying on the cross, twice expressed himself in the words of the psalmist: "The Lord is with me, and I will not be afraid. What can I do to him?" (Psalm 118:10-11).

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## The Making of a Commando

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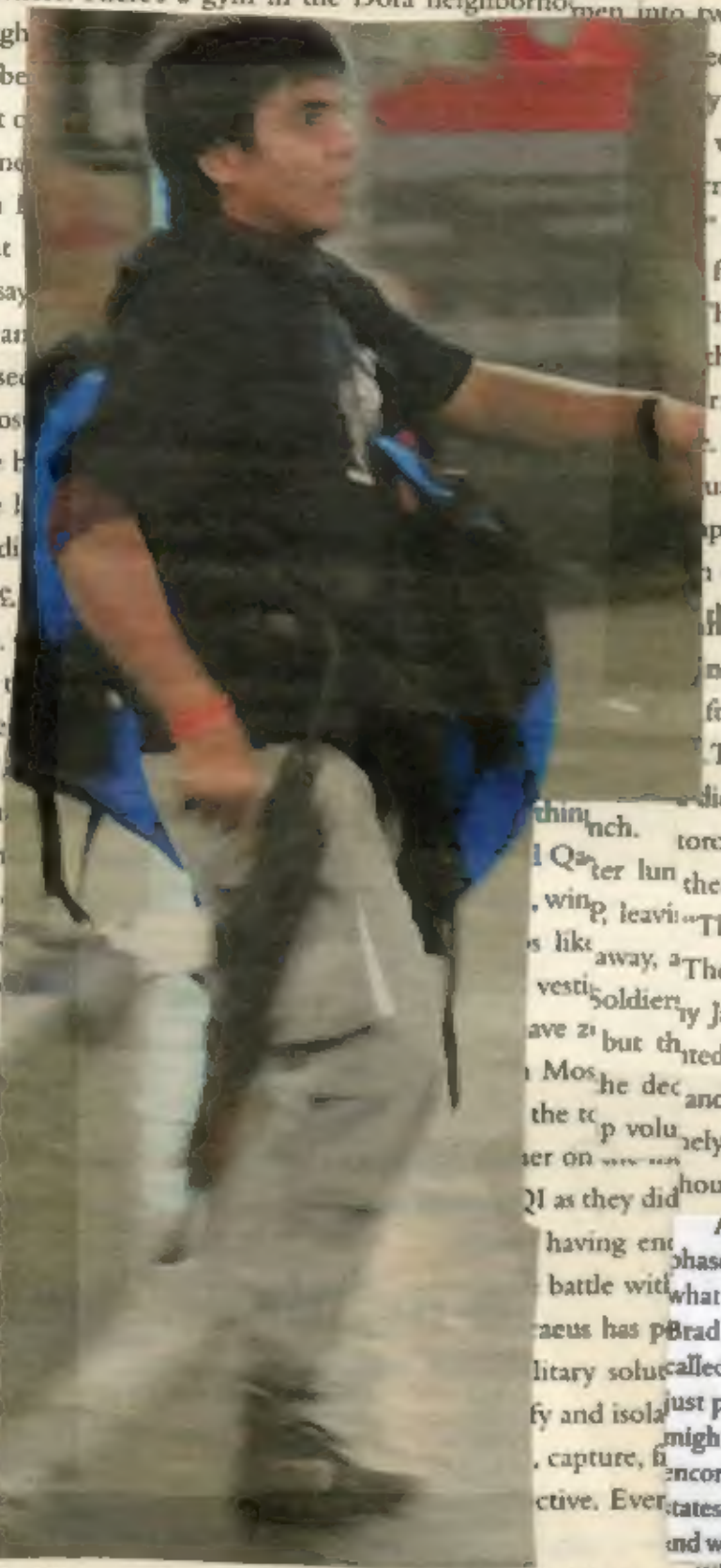
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## How New York May Tighten Security Vise

### Petrotechnics

Convoys of heavily armed officers, fields of barricades and additional checkpoints are likely to sprout in and around the jail where the accused will be housed and the courthouse where they will be tried. Access to nearby streets and areas may be sealed off. And bands of plainclothes officers — "people in civilian clothes with earplugs," as one former law enforcement official put it — will probab

Those security forces will probably be reinforced by law enforcement and security experts for the trial of Mohammed, a mastermind of the Sept. 11 attacks, and four other detainees in the house in Lower Manhattan from where the Center towers once

New York has trials of high-profile cases before, among them the 1993 World Trade Center bombing, and Sheikh Omar Abdul Rahman, the blind cleric convicted in 1995 of plotting to blow up the United Nations and other New York landmarks.

But those trials happened in a different era. Anthony L. Ricco, a lawyer who represented defendants in two major terror trials before 9/11, said that today, courthouse security is more strin

gent, both in the building and on its perimeter, as are the restrictions on what people can carry in.

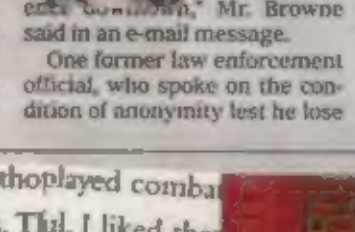
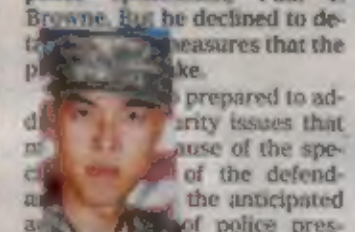
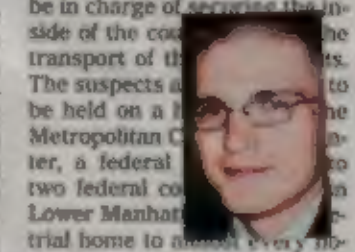
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his former colleagues' trust, said high-ranking police officials would probably be convening soon with security directors for New York buildings, landmarks and sensitive diplomatic sites, like the Israeli Consulate, as well as with leaders of synagogues and mosques.

Increased communication between federal intelligence agencies and the New York police, forged partly by the intelligence failures of Sept. 11, should also help security efforts the former officials

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# Beginnings and endings

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